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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Hotel Royal, near C. P. R. station, on main street, Vulcan. Rates 50c., 75c., \$1.

There will be a dance, under Odd Fellow auspices, at the Odd Fellows' hall, Vulcan, on Friday night next, January 20th. Music by the popular Arcadian orchestra, under direction of Mr. Frank Bird.

Anyone having any small articles for town sale may dispose of same at rear of Dods' livery barn, immediately after the furniture sale on Saturday, January 21st. Among listed items are twelve purebred white Leghorn roosters of a good laying strain.

There has been a request for an explanation of the early closing at night of the outer doors of the post office. Not so long ago, a pair of lads, with a box of matches, were discovered in the act of setting fire to the paper posters and notices that have a place on the office walls. The change in the rule would appear to be a justified precaution.

Mr. Geo. M. Whicher has sold his very excellent residence property in Vulcan to Mr. A. A. Graham, who recently became a Vulcan business man by the purchase of the Ranaghan hardware. He has secured one of the best of our residences in the most desirable locations. Mr. Whicher has in turn purchased the fine open area north of the school grounds, and intends at some time in the future to erect a residence thereon. There are also some other local deals under negotiation which add to the indication that building construction in Vulcan this summer is contemplated.

The two young men who were apprehended in connection with the Discher jewelry store robbery, have since been convicted on this count and for a similar offence up north, and have been sentenced to three years in prison. The sentence in connection with the entry at the Simington grocery was one year, suspended. The Calgary papers this week reported the capture in that city of a fellow named "Buck," wanted in Vulcan on the charge of fraud, and he was brought to Vulcan, but it transpires that the offence charged was committed at Champion.

Red Cross Local, U. F. A., at a meeting held on Monday night, elected the following officers for 1928: President, Harry Moss; Vice President, Robert Mitchell; Secretary-Treasurer, Clare Dunham; Directors, D. L. Doane, John Fulton, Willard Snow, R. McKinnon, C. Grundy. Harry Moss was selected as official delegate to the annual provincial convention. It was decided that the regular meetings of the local be held on the first Tuesday of each month. There was a discussion of a scheme for the formation of some kind of a labor bureau, with town and country co-operation, the idea being to facilitate the securing of farm help, and it is hoped that out of this start there will be a development that will produce the desired results.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Warning! Do not take cold. Keep warm this winter at the Royal Hotel. Mrs. Howson went recently to Calgary to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Robertson.

"It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm." "Yes, I remember a thirty-day note once kept me in a sweat for a month."

Representatives of an American cattle firm, are in the district buying cattle. They hope to gather 15,000 Western Canadian cattle. About 1500 head were bought round Nanton the other day.

Toward the end of January, the Lethbridge Municipal Power station will be connected up with the transmission lines of the Calgary Power, and a new reduced schedule of light and power rates will go into effect.

Owners and occupants of property in Vulcan will hereafter be required, under a by-law just passed by the town council, to clear snow from the sidewalks opposite their premises within twenty-four hours after the fall of snow. Failing this the snow will be removed under the order and direction of the town officials and the cost of same charged as a tax against the property.

Five rinks of Vulcan curlers, twenty men in all, were all set to go to the bonspiel at Claresholm, but all calculations were upset when the chinook blew in. Anticipations of a great time were blasted and there was waiting in the kingdom of curling. However, the day might come when they will yet be able to go to Claresholm, the place where great preparations had been made for their entertainment. But so it goes in a country with weather vagaries.

The street lights are on again. The period of darkness was sufficient for us all to get an idea of what a town is like without lights. Why they were off is a query many times made to The Advocate. It was the result of a dispute between the power company and town authorities as to the price to be paid for street lighting following the introduction of the hydro system. The return of the lights is an indication that there has been at least a start made on the adjustment of the difference. Every cloud has its silver lining.

The feature of the last meeting of Samaritan Lodge, Independent Order Odd Fellows, Vulcan, was the installation of the officers for the year 1928. The interesting and impressive ceremony was conducted by D. L. Doane, acting District Deputy, and the officers are: Noble Grand, W. Dyce Allan; Vice Grand, W. E. Smith; Recording Secretary, A. W. Sheffield; Financial Secretary, R. G. McPherson; Treasurer, John Dewie; Warden, Alf Middleton; Conductor, Chauncey Layman; Inside Guard, J. N. Johnston; Outside Guard, W. N. Ritchie; R. S. N. G., B. R. Lommatsch; L. S. N. G., Lincoln Sahantz; R. S. V. G., Walter Mays; L. S. V. G., W. L. Seaman; R. S. S., W. E. Roebuck; L. S. S., George Seaman; Chaplain, W. T. Trevenon.



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Part of Royal Hotel, office and nine rooms, to let for the winter. Apply on premises, Vulcan.

Vulcan Women's Institute will hold a benefit tea, in the Sunday school room of the United Church, on January 21st, from two to six o'clock. Program during the afternoon.

Municipal authorities have granted to Mr. Errett King a permit for the construction of a building on the vacant property adjoining the hotel. No authoritative statement has been given to the press regarding the matter of building, but there is an indication in the procedure.

The Financial Post of recent date gives prominence to Vulcan by printing a photo of local grain fields and the row of elevators. Truly the "big eight" have contributed much to make Vulcan famous. The Advocate is proud of its part played in such publicity, for the photos originated from this humble publishing establishment. Giant oaks from the little acorn grow.

The territory surrounding Claresholm and Iron Springs, widely separated districts, are discussing the question of establishing municipal hospitals. May they avoid the difficulty and delay experienced in the Vulcan area. But all is well that ends well, and in this connection The Advocate is pleased to acknowledge congratulations expressed by Miss McLeod, matron of the High River hospital, on the success of the recent hospital campaign in the Vulcan district. Already the local Women's Institute have voluntarily assumed an obligation in connection with the projected institution.

The annual parochial meeting of St. Aldhelm's Church, was held after evensong, on Sunday, January 8th, the majority of the congregation being present. Mr. Kemp, in his opening remarks, pointed out that greater financial responsibilities will have to be borne during the coming year, but the future seems so optimistic that he felt no qualms as to the ability of the congregation to bear the added burden. He further mentioned that services at Union Jack will be resumed just as soon as the roads and weather permit. Officers for the year are as follows: Rector's Warden, R. Herdman; People's Warden, G. Collier; Vestrymen, D. C. Jones, C. Ottewill, C. H. Hoskyn, Roy Walker, W. A. Howes (clerk).

"Citizens of Vulcan proved themselves excellent hosts. Upon arrival of train, hearty greetings were exchanged, after which lawyers, doctors, bankers, merchants and gentlemen of leisure dined sumptuously and later entered into friendly curling games until 9:30 when all entered the skating arena and cheered their respective teams to victory all in a fine spirit of friendly rivalry. Let's have more of such happy get-acquainted occasions." The foregoing, from The High River Times, has reference to the visit in connection with the recent hockey match, and Vulcan will appreciate the sentiment and will reckon it a reward if they have succeeded in pleasing and entertaining visitors to town.

The first meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute in the new year was held on January 6th. Mrs. Jack Marshall presided. It was decided to furnish a room in the new municipal hospital. The report of the baby clinic, read by the secretary, was very satisfactory, and it was resolved to have another baby clinic this year. Convenors of the standing committees were elected and are as follows: Child Welfare, Mrs. J. Marshall; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. R. Gold; Immigration, Mrs. W. Schenck; Publicity, Mrs. J. J. Shaw; Legislation, Mrs. W. Walker; Canadianization and National Events, Mrs. J. McLagan; Home Economics, Mrs. Monkman. A splendid paper on "Immigration" was read by Mrs. Schenck, and a recitation by little Nita Scott was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Tea was served by Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Harback and Mrs. Campbell.

The chinook has shot up the hockey schedule, and there is but one game for us to report in connection with the Wheatbelt series. That was the game at Nanton on Friday night of last week, and Vulcan lost by a score of one to two. It has been described as quite the best game that Vulcan team has played this season, but without the success of winning. Never has the team shot so many times in a game, and the Nanton report of the event featured the performance of their goalkeeper, which it described as being miraculous. There is no discounting the Nanton team, and neither is the Vulcan squad in the least discredited, for it was a game that thrilled the large number of spectators in attendance. The engagement at High River on the following Tuesday was anticipated with undiminished interest and many there were who contemplated the trip over, but the chinook put everything off. But it will only be a day of excitement and sport delayed, for the players and fans are anxious for the second meeting of these teams.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. A. F. Vanakiver has returned home to Vulcan, following a period as a tonsillitis patient in a Calgary hospital.

Novelty dance, at Ensign school, on the night of January 20th, to which all are invited. There will be good music, and supper will be served.

There is to be a change in the operation of the tontorial parlor in connection with the hotel. Mr. Henry Johnson, who has been the artist here for some years, is going to Oregon. He has announced by poster the sale of his home equipment by public auction, the same to take place on January 21st.

Born, in Vulcan, on January 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack A.C. Thompson, a daughter. This little "Miss 1928" has the distinction of being the first baby born in the new year at Vulcan, and being a hundred per cent Vulcan citizen makes a real start in life that all will hope to be one of success and health and happiness.

The auto sales and service business recently established at Nanton, with Vulcan connections through Mr. A. L. Burrows will operate the Laventure garage in that town and will be known as the Burrows-Nixon Motor Company. Mr. Nixon, whose name appears in the firm title, is a former Vulcan young man who has had long experience in the car business and by efficient service has attained to a partnership with a former employer.

Mr. Roy Greene has received a gift from the Alberta Government. Telephones a fine gold pencil, with date and his name engraved thereon. There is also attached to the pencil a ten-year service design, indicating the period which our local manager has been connected with the system. During these ten years Mr. Greene has made his contribution to the development of what is now a most remarkable system, and the gift is a recognition by the department of that fact.

The Rt. Rev. Louis Ralph Sherman D.D., Lord Bishop of Calgary, will pay his third visit to Vulcan on the evening of Thursday, January 19th, when he will perform the rite of confirmation. This service is open to the public and will commence at 7:30. At the conclusion of the service the parishoners of St. Aldhelm's will have an opportunity of meeting the Bishop at the conversazione to be held in the basement of the church, and it is hoped that all members of the parish will make an effort to be present.

There has been a change in the station staff at Vulcan with the return of Mr. Gordon McIntyre, and with him the crew is composed of Messrs. Charlie Burkett, Frank Nicholson, and O. A. Craig, and the chief of these is the last named. This mention makes opportunity to give credit to this C.P.R. combination for efficient and courteous service, and they consequently make their contribution to that which makes Vulcan the town that it is. With a new depot and improved facilities, which are being anticipated by the public, then all will be first class.

The announcement has been made that the Buxton belt, representing the welterweight championship, has been surrendered to the donors by Basil Daines, who has temporary left the province. It was been suggested that an elimination series of contests be arranged to determine a new champion. Vulcan is at once interested, for we have right here a real contender in the person of Jimmy Mahon, who can make the weight, boxes like a ring general, and has previously proven that he is entitled to real consideration in the matter of a chance at the championship.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion at their General Meeting last Sunday elected the following officers for 1928: President, Dr. G. M. Carson; Vice President, Robert Simington; Executive (active), Messrs. Colin McInnis, P. B. Discher, H. Daines, O. A. Morien, Angus Sinclair, A. W. Sheffield, and executive (associate), Messrs. L. H. Stack, Norman Holmes, and J. D. Williams. We have been favored with a perusal of the record of the branch for the past year, and it makes wonderful reading indeed. The record is one of continuous progress and service to their own members and the community at large. Amongst other items we notice they have spent on relief locally \$580.30, in promoting sport approximately \$200.00, contributions to their Dominion head office at Ottawa to assist in financing the fight for pensions for widows and orphans and disabled ex-soldiers total approximately \$250.00, and to the provincial office for the same purpose approximately \$200.00. Membership increased last year by 57 making a total membership of 287 paid up. The boys are proud of their record and have cause to be. They state they will not be satisfied until every ex-soldier in Vulcan and district belongs to the Legion. They claim that any ex-soldier staying out of their organization is hindering their work for the widows and orphans and disabled ex-service men, and is not keeping faith with his comrades left in France.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Born, at the Rinehart hospital in Vulcan, on January 7th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sollenbach, of Ensign, a daughter.

Mr. Stanley Hemingway, who is this winter residing in town, was this week called east to Hamilton, Ontario, on account of the illness of his father.

One of our leading horse fanciers was almost run-down, the other day by a very handsome Packard. Far from being indignant, he gazed at the car admiringly and said "Well, now, there's what I call a well-bred car." The entire interior of the Imperial Hotel is being painted and decorated, and sufficient of the work has been done to indicate a great improvement. There is always something going on to maintain the standard of this popular public house.

An event of local interest, not before recorded in these columns, was the marriage of Mr. Clark Culwell, until recently a Vulcan boy, to Miss Jean Farrell, of Blackie. The young and happy couple will have the best wishes of many friends at Vulcan.

One of our sadder minded citizens, who has no pansies to pick, states that these local pansy-pickers need not be too set up. Not so very long ago, people went gaily pansy picking in January, only to erine beneath the below the following March.

Mr. Steve Forrester, who has not of late been up to one hundred per cent in health, has gone to the coast in the hope of improvement, and many friends here are sincerely desirous that he might realize on the trip to the coast.

When next you go to the skating rink you will note another change and improvement. The station for hockey officials and the penalty pen have been moved to the opposite side of the ice and entirely apart from the spectator accommodation. A new gong has also been added to the equipment.

On the first day of this week The Advocate received a telephone call from Howard Munly, who reported that he had just then seen a gopher scampering about in a field on the farm not far from the house. This has the appearance of spring, but it is a good guess that this particular gopher is a long way ahead of the rest of his kind.

There is to be a change in ownership and management of the Liberty cafe, the new proprietor being Sam Jong, who was formerly in a like business here for some years and has just returned from a stay of two years at his old home in the old country. Sam is due to take possession on the fifteenth of the month, following which there will be several improvements in equipment and service.

Vulcan will have a big "Community Day" on January 31st, and the guest of honor will be Captain S. N. Dancy, one of the best known and most popular speakers on the public platform, the apostle of Canadianization. The program is being staked under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, with all local organizations co-operating. The program for the day will include a talk to the High School and upper grades at 11 o'clock in the morning, an address to the business men and farmers of the district at a noon day luncheon of the Board of Trade, a meeting of women in the afternoon, the meeting being sponsored by the Women's Institute, and climaxing with a great community rally in the evening where in addition to the address of Captain Dancy, there will be plenty of music band, orchestra, and vocal numbers, an open forum question period and other features. Captain Dancy is well known to Alberta audiences, having covered this province on different occasions on the platform of Chautauqua. By profession he is a newspaperman, and author of several books. Regarded as an authority on national and international problems, he brings a fascinating analysis of present day conditions. Overseas for more than five years during the war, part of which time was spent in the hands of the Germans, he came back home only to be enlisted in platform service. Millions and millions of people have listened to his stirring appeals, his speaking itinerary having carried him through Canada, United States, Alaska the British Isles and other lands. The metropolitan press refers to him as one of the most brilliant and interesting speakers on the platform. Alberta is giving him a wonderful reception on his present tour of the province. Through the north, every town, without exception, has packed its biggest auditoriums to capacity, every town has asked him for a return program, and in some cases he has been called back for a third program. There is not a dull moment in any of his talks, he has a delightful mixture of humor and facts. His coming to Vulcan is awakening widespread interest. The south is determined to go over the top with this national programme in a spirit that will attract attention, and Vulcan is one of the twenty odd towns that will have to do it.

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STIMULANT TO PROGRESS

In legal parlance there is a term "caveat emptor" which means "let the buyer beware." And that does not single out any class of buyers. There are people in this community who buy everything at home and from home-town merchants. And there are merchants who buy their advertising from the newspapers and other mediums of their own community. And then again there are people in this community who buy very little at home, thoughtlessly spending their money out of town where it is lost to the community. Those who buy at home benefit the community by keeping their money at home and reap the additional rewards of buying from business enterprises that depend, for their very existence, upon their reputation for fair dealing. The home-town merchant gives his patrons and his community the fruits of his industry and his community's patronage. The same principle, which urges people to patronize the local merchant who has his money invested where it serves them most, should urge the merchant to advertise in the newspapers of this community. This paper boosts the home town, and its people institutions and business. It is a fixture, with a heavy investment and dependent, for its existence as a booster, upon the patronage of the community. Merchants advertise in newspapers to increase their business. Consumers read newspaper advertisements that they may buy with the least expense of time and effort and most advantageously both in respect to price and quality. Both advertiser and buyer forget that this advertising makes possible the newspaper that brings them the news of the day and provides one of the chief stimulants to community growth and betterment. Just now, at the beginning of a new year, is a good time for all to get right on this proposition.

THE HOPE OF AGRICULTURE

President Coolidge.—No complicated scheme of relief, no plan of government fixing prices, no resort to the public treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture. Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only sources of restoration. His customer with whom he exchanges his product of the farm is organized; labor is organized; business is organized; and there is no way for agriculture to meet this unless it too is organized. Co-operative marketing is the only road to a prosperous and profitable agriculture. It is a principle that must be introduced at the base of our agriculture establishment.

ARE YOU A "PERSON"?

Hon. N. W. Rowell is appointed by the Dept. of Justice, at Ottawa, to argue before the Supreme Court of Canada, the eligibility of women for the Senate. The question hinges on whether a woman is a "person." The co-petitioners in the matter are—Judge Emily Murphy, Hon. Irene Paribby, Mrs. Edwards of Macleod, Mrs. Nellie McClung and Mrs. McKinney, of Claresholm. The hearing will take place in February at Ottawa.

Premier Baldwin may be right in thinking that he will gain politically by the extension of the franchise to "flappers" but if he had watched the political effect on parties in Canada responsible for women suffrage he might have hesitated. Premier Taschereau of Quebec knows recent Canadian history better. He has not listened to the siren voice of the suffragette and he is still in power.

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Success is just a matter of sound sense, common decency and advertising space.

The objection to humble people is that they always seem a little too proud of it.

SOAP SPECIAL

6 Bars Classic Laundry Soap, 6 Bars Wool Toilet Soap, 2 packets Wool Soap Flakes, 2 tins Classic Cleanser, and 1 Fancy Rubber Apron Free. Reg. Value \$2.25, Special at.....**\$1.50**

This Soap Sale went over so good that we have ordered another shipment.

Spiced Muskyls, quart jars, each - - - 75c

Honey, 2½ tins, 55c, 5 lb. tin, \$1.00, 10 lb. tin \$1.90	Strawberries, K.B. brand, tin 45c
Heinz's Cream of Tomato Soup, per tin.....15c	Raspberries, " " 45c
Heinz's Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce, per tin.....35c	Pears, " " 35c
Heinz's Pork and Beans, 5 tins for.....90c	Plums, " " 30c
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JANUARY

Janus, the ancient deity, for whom this month was named, is usually pictured as having faces, and this fact is not without significance. Extremely cold days vie with those of milder temperature now, yet withal, the ice and snow and biting winds are regnant and not all backward in asserting their authority. Winter is no longer an unfamiliar visitor, but an accepted guest whose stay of some week's duration is taken as a matter of course. The boy with the coarser is still with us and to watch him take a hill "belly-buster" fashion is good for the eyes and better for the heart. Moreover, the skaters are holding carnivals, so high-ho for the river and the lake, the frolic and the fun and the clever capers cut by steel shod boots! January skies at night are ripe for the enjoyment of astronomy with the naked eye. Go out of doors at 9 o'clock on a clear evening and the heavens will reward you lavishly. The woods are drear and stark for the most part and bear the marks of battle. Nature has put on the weeds of widowhood and every green thing save the fir, the balsam, and other trees, not deciduous is at a premium. The cottontails are joyous and much in evidence in the field along the roadways. Here and there a Junco, or snow bird, is cheerfully hopping about. A lonely and somber crow flaps overhead, cawing as he goes—a raucous note, and in keeping with the wintriness of the January landscape.

WIDE WIDE WORLD

Do not be distressed overmuch by news of evil. This is a wide, wide world. It contains much that is bad, but more that is good. Righteousness is slowly, but surely, triumphing over sin. If you do not believe that, or merely have not realized it, turn for a moment to contemplation of happier things. Turn your tired eyes from the day's record of evil to the day's golden roll of honor. There is more of good news than of bad news today, every day. There is more to see on the sunny side, and it is more worth seeing. There are only two reasons for gazing at ugly things; either that we may more fully know evil when we meet, even in gilded robes; or that we may grapple with it and blot it out. Broad highroads of honor lead to every worthy goal of life. The mud roads are in the lowlands, leading only to dissolution and corruption. If we travel the mud road it is at our own volition. Sin is not the harvest of life. It is the chaff threshed from the wholesome grain and will be swept from the threshing floor. Why look upon the chaff when the grain is there? If some days the volume of chaff seems greater than others, know that the threshing has been more thorough. This is a wide, wide world, and full of sweetness for those who would find it.

If the bosses have their way at the conventions, the two great parties in the United States will go to the country next November committed to nothing but silence on the question of Prohibition. We shall thus have the spectacle of a democracy deprived of the chance of voting on the thing about which they are doing the most thinking, the most talking, the most disputing.

Why does nature give all the vehemence to the one who doesn't know he doesn't know?

RETURN BORROWED BOOKS

While it is somewhat late to make New Year resolutions, there is one moral improvement which everyone should undertake to observe. That is to return each borrowed book within a reasonable time. There is more downright unmorality practised by upright citizens in this connection than in any other. Persons who would scorn to steal a copper are quite oblivious to the obloquy involved in retaining a volume precious, no doubt, to the lender. It is a poor return for the rush of generosity which prompted the loan. It is a travesty on that literary fellowship which is fostered by good books, a treacherous return for real kindness. What lover of books has not fretted over the forgetfulness or actual dishonesty of his so-called friend who has been dilatory to the point of negligence in returning such a loan. What a strain it has put upon the ties of friendship! What a shabby return to a philanthropic impulse! It is never out of season to make a resolution not to offend again in this regard, but the sooner the better, and it is a resolution that should not be broken under any circumstances.—Albertan.

SWAPPING GIFTS

Eastern papers report that after Christmas there was much exchange business done. One man brought to a cigar store forty dollars worth of cigars which he had got as Christmas presents and had them exchanged for cigarettes. Articles such as underwear were brought in and exchanged for something else that the bearer needed, or wanted, more. There is nothing said about the exchange of ties, slippers, etc. A good deal of trouble could be saved by notifying your friends whom you expect to send Christmas presents just what sort would suit you best. Less than twelve months before Christmas. Do your shopping early.

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CATTLE INDUSTRY

From Pen of Senator D.E. Riley on
Producers' Viewpoint
Nor' West Farmer Features Article

We notice that the December number of the Nor' West Farmer, the pioneer Farmer's Journal of Western Canada, carries as its leading article one from the pen of Senator D. E. Riley, High River. It is illustrated with fine cuts of the Riley ranch. The title of the article is "A Producer's Viewpoint." It deals with the cattle industry as viewed from the producer's angle, and is full of interest for cattlemen and farmers. To a great extent it covers the ground as treated by Senator Riley in an address given by him last year in Winnipeg before the Western Canada Livestock Union, which was printed at that time in our paper. But we take the liberty of using the latter part of his article, which deals with developments in the cattle market since that time.

"Since the foregoing was written, now almost a year ago, prices of beef cattle have advanced so materially, that today, the raising of commercial cattle was never on a more profitable basis.

"A shortage of beef cattle, as measured by demand, carried values upward in the most natural way. The world-old inexorable law of supply and demand is functioning as it always has done. And while we are considering this point we must bear in mind that it was conditions, not in Canada, but in the United States, that led to the upward trend of prices.

"Just as the price of our immense wheat crop is set, not here, but in Liverpool, so the price of our beef is set in Chicago. It is true that our cattle are penalized in that market, but, in spite of this penalty, American buyers have for two years been scouring Western Canada for cattle of all kinds, and have paid the penalty themselves, which is ultimately passed on to the consumer. How such a regulation can be a benefit to the American people is a mystery to me. However, it is their own business. In the meantime, the cattlemen of Western Canada appreciate more fully than they ever did, that the natural buyer for our cattle is our neighbor to the south.

With a shortage of cattle, and the fact that takes several years to increase the cattle production and that the population of the country that sets the price is increasing faster than the cattle population, it would seem that to those of us who have survived the seven lean years, that the next seven hold a promise of a share in the general prosperity of a is confidently looked for."

OUR RUSSIAN TRADE

J. J. Bowlen, Prominent Horseman
Deplores Breach with Russia at
Present Juncture

In connection with the resolution from Battle River U.F.A. constituency, which deplores the breach of our relationships with Russia, Mr. J. J. Bowlen, prominent horseman of Calgary, says in part: "The horse industry has been in a very depressed state for many years. In 1927 the Russian Government purchased upwards of 3000 horses, nearly all of them in Alberta. The consequence has been a much better feeling toward horses than for many years and a better market. Now Canada broke off relations with Russia, just when we were arranging large shipments to that country, and in consequence we had great difficulty in closing the deal. True, we did complete the deal, but there is nothing certain about the future, and we may be in serious danger of losing a valuable market. Mr. Hoadley, Mr. Motherwell and others worked hard for us in connection with the Russian contract. I hope that Ottawa will take early steps to assure us of other contracts, by reopening our relationships with Russia. Surely the time has come when we should not be dependent for our trade relations upon the action of some Minister of the British Cabinet. I feel that in dealing with this matter, at the U.F.A. convention, we should be guided by the principle "Canada First."

TOPPING LIST IN FOXES

For the first time at any international fox show the Province of Alberta carried off the grand championship—at the British Columbia International Fox Show at Vancouver. That honor was won by the Montgomery Brothers Sixer Fox Co. of Wetaskiwin, which captured the greatest number of prizes and trophies in the open classes, including seven firsts, three seconds, and two thirds as well as the grand championship fox of the show, the championship adult male, the reserve championship male and female pups, the reserve championship adult female and first prize for the best matched pair.

CLEARING SITE

Work has been started in preparation for the erection of the big departmental store to be built on the block of land recently purchased by the T. Eaton Co., Ltd., in Calgary. Actual construction work, it is stated will commence in the spring. The total cost of the land and the building is expected to be in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

FIRE PREVENTION

Essay Written by Gertrude Roebuck
Vulcan School Girl on Subject of
Fire Protection

Following is the first prize essay, written by Miss Gertrude Roebuck, and winner in the annual competition held at the Vulcan High School in connection with the national "Fire Prevention Week." A perusal of the essay will have value as a contribution to the propaganda promoted by the Canadian authorities.

The Canadian fire losses have greatly decreased in the past six years. The loss by fire in 1922 was fifty-four million, three hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$54,390,000). In 1923 the loss by fire was forty-eight million, two hundred and eighty two thousand dollars (\$48,282,000). In 1924 the loss by fire was forty-five million, nine hundred and six thousand dollars (\$45,906,000). In 1925 the loss by fire was forty million, seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$40,729,000) and in 1926 the loss was thirty-eight million, three hundred and five thousand dollars (\$38,395,000).

Although in the past six years the decrease in loss has been over twenty-two million dollars (\$22,000,000), we also see that the Canadian people must co-operate; and by different means or methods try to make the people of Canada realize the great yearly loss. In this way the loss by fire will become so greatly decreased that it will be a great advantage to the lives and property of our people.

In 1926, two hundred and eighty-eight (288) lives were destroyed by fire. One hundred and twenty-three of these were children. The cause of about seventy-five percent of these fires was caused by carelessness or negligence. The following fire prevention should be taken into consideration and tried to be used in the homes of our Canadian people:

When constructing a house several important things must be taken into consideration. First, the material it is being built from. The best kind of materials are stucco, brick, cement, marble or tile. In building the house, the cost of the house should also be considered. By this I mean not to build at the lowest possible cost because it may be built too poorly. Defects will cause it to be set on fire. The inside walls and ceilings should be of plaster as it will not readily burn like wood.

The next thing to look after is the stove, furnace, chimneys and stove pipes.

When leaving the place care should be taken to see that no dampers should be left wide open. If there is a high wind the result is a fire. Also when leaving the place the stove should not be filled with coal or rubbish. The place becomes overheated and the result is fire.

The chimney should be built of brick and so that there will be no deflection in the chimney. In low bungalows or farm houses a roof check is used. The roof check becomes rusted and breaks and sparks fly onto the roof resulting in fire.

The stove pipes should not be just placed through a hole and surrounded by wood or paper because if wood becomes too hot, fire is the result.

The stove must be raised from the floor to allow a complete circulation of air. Furnaces should also not be allowed to become overheated. A common occurrence in the home when the water container becomes empty is to pour cold water into it. It breaks and bursts into flame, resulting in the loss of the owner's life and property. Wastepaper and shells should not be allowed to fall through a register onto the furnace or a fire may be started. To prevent this a screen should be placed under the register.

The stove pipes should be cleaned out regularly because if not the soot may become red hot setting the chimney on fire.

The next important thing is the wiring of the house. The wires should be soldered and wrapped with rubber tape. The fuse boxes and switches should also be insulated by asbestos. If the wiring is defective, the result will be fire.

The next important thing is the hot ashes. Hot ashes should never be placed near the backyard fence. They should be placed in a metal container. When taking ashes out they should never be set on a rug because it may burst into flames. The soot on being taken from the oven should never be placed on paper because it may cause a fire. Papers should never be placed on the top of the warming oven of a stove as it may cause a fire. In the winter time it is a common occurrence, especially in the country farm houses, to place children's mittens on the warming oven. They come in contact with the stove pipes and may burst into flame.

Rubbish should never be placed in an attic or cellar. It should be taken out and burnt. Never make a bonfire of it but burn it in a metal container because the sparks may fly about and set other things on fire.

Especially on the farm the sparks may hit dry grass, straw, or grain and may start a very bad fire.

The next important thing is to place matches out of the reach of children or mice and do not place them

on top of the stove. They should be placed in a metal container where no children or mice may get at them. They should never be left near the window because if the pane becomes too hot it will set the matches on fire. One precaution has been taken against this, especially in the restaurants in the city. The match cannot be lighted except when struck on special match boxes or pane glass.

Lamps of any kind should never be placed near an open window. The curtains may be blown onto it and burst into flame. Close-fitting lamp shades should never be placed on a lamp unless it is something which will not burn. Children should never be allowed to play with lamps. A gas lamp should never be hung over stove or furnace and not near papers of any kind.

Smokers should be cautioned against the throwing away of lighted matches, cigars and cigarette stubs and hot pipe ashes. They may be thrown onto the ground and start fires. They may accidentally drop in to coal oil, grease or gasoline and start great fires. Caution must be taken about smokers in garages, factories or threshing outfits. Lighted matches should never be thrown into coal scuttles because it may cause a fire.

Over 60% of lives are lost by gasoline or coal oil therefore we must be very careful not to use it. When cleaning in gas never rub the goods, because friction may cause an explosion of the gas. Fires of any kind should never be replenished by these explosives. A favorite occurrence is of a man taking a match to see how much oil or gas he has in his car. A violent explosion takes place and results in a loss of the life of the man and also his property.

Only rags should never be placed in a corner because they may ignite and cause a fire. Therefore place them in a metal container. Many of these are placed on the ends of stoves and in cars and they ignite and cause a great deal of damage.

There are several other smaller points which may be regarded as items but when they cause a fire we see they are very important.

Fires are made of straw to thaw out frozen pumps in the winter. Sometimes the fire causes the loss of many articles around the pump.

The stoves in the bunk cars on threshing rigs should be carefully looked after. They should be raised off the floor and should not be placed near wood, blankets or straw, etc. This is indeed the cause of many fall fires.

On washday the boiler is placed on the stove and when it boils over the fire is driven up the pipe or out of the dampers in the side. The fire may set the house afire.

When setting fire to straw stacks be sure to have a fire guard so that the fire cannot set anything else afire. Also we shall be careful to have a fire guard around stubble fields when burning stubble.

Steam cars should not be allowed to become overheated because they may burst into flame.

Backyard alleys should not be littered with rubbish because the rubbish might ignite and set things afire. Bundles should not be damp when being stacked because they become heated and set fire to the property around. Oats and wheat should also not be allowed to heat because they may cause a fire.

Candles should not be put on Christmas tree because they may light parcels and tree. Electric lights should be used.

Camp stoves must be very carefully lighted or they will burst into flames.

Bottles or glass should not be left on forest trails because the glass on becoming too hot will cause a forest fire. Camp fires should be thoroughly extinguished or a forest fire is the result.

Care must be taken when weeds are set afire by the roadside. If fire gets out of control a great deal of damage

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J. B. CORLEY,

District Superintendent of Postal Service

District Superintendent's Office,

Calgary, Alberta,

10th January, 1928.

TO VISIT ALBERTA

Plans are being made to entertain Hon. L.C.S. Amery, British Secretary of State for the Dominions, who is to spend Friday, January 13 in Edmonton and Saturday, January 14, in Calgary.

HOSPITAL SOON READY

The new hospital being established by the Provincial Department of Health for the treatment of patients from all parts of the province suffering from the after effects of infantile paralysis will be ready for use early in January, it is announced by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Health. The new building is being erected by the department of public works on the grounds of the University Hospital in Edmonton.

FISH HATCHERY

The contract for the fish hatchery which will be constructed in the Waterton Lakes National Park at a cost of some \$15,000 has been awarded to Oland and Scott of Cardston. The exact location chosen is near the Kootenay River bridge and it is expected that the hatchery will be completed by April 1, 1928. Game fish fry propagated in this hatchery will be used to stock a number of rivers and lakes in the southern part of the province.

WANT ALBERTA WOOL

Inquiries have been received during the past week by the department of agriculture from an importing firm in Kobe, Japan, for quotations on shipments of large quantities of Alberta wool. Tribute is paid to the high quality of wool from western Canada and the hope is expressed that this product may be utilized in supplying large contracts for the Japanese government. It will also be recalled that Captain Kawakami who recently visited Alberta from Japan, made thorough investigations into the possibility of shipping dairy and beef cattle, horses and swine from this province to meet the steadily growing demand in the Oriental market.

TWO STRANGE INDIVIDUALS

Ah, if we two had met! But how could we? There died, on the same day, January 9, but many miles apart two kindred souls. They liked their breakfasts in their beds on Sundays, Mondays and all succeeding mornings. Also their dinners and suppers. The male star was George Thompson of Belfast, the world's laziest man, who lay in bed for 30 years. When his mother, who supported him, went to the workhouse, he went too. The lady in the picture was Mrs. Robb of Missouri. Forty years ago, in rage at her husband, she declared that she would go to bed and stay there. Which she did, dying at 93. She had a 10 year start on George! If he could only have stayed on his feet till he found her!

ACT BEING REVISED

Suggestions from any responsible quarter on the revision of the School Act, now in progress, will be welcomed by the Department of Education, announces Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education. Work in connection with the revision of the Act covering the operation of Alberta schools is now going forward and officials of the department are anxious to have any communications on the subject

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Apricots, No. 2 1/2 tin, each 35c	Ensign Jelly Powders, 4 for 25c
Pumpkin Choice, 2 1/2 tin, each 20c	Iris Prunes, 5 lb. pkge., each 55c
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ENSIGN NEWS.

These items were intended for publication last week.

The Ladies' Aid of Ensign extend their heartiest greetings to the editor and readers of The Vulcan Advocate. Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall recently spent a few days in Calgary on business, and for pleasure witnessed the showing of "Ben Hur."

Mrs. W. Brown is away on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. McKay, who resides at Medicine Hat. We wish her an enjoyable vacation.

Greetings to Ensign folks have come from old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney, who are now residing in California. Their kindly wishes are truly appreciated.

A new beauty and hair-dressing parlor has been opened in Ensign conducted by Mrs. Philip O'Dwyer, who is quite an expert and is already carrying on quite a little business.

We are glad to hear from Isobel Churchill, and George, who are away visiting friends in the States. Also pleased to hear from Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, who are away with their son in Portland, and having one grand time.

Another case of tonsillitis, with Mrs. L. Helston as patient, who underwent an operation successfully, and we are glad to report is well on the way to feel all the better for the ordeal. Dr. Almond performed the operation.

Owing to the recent heavy frosts, there have been quite a number of broken rails on the road between Ensign and Vulcan, but credit is due Foreman H. Brown, his assistant foreman, and the crew, for an almost day and night patrol of the track and immediate attention given when necessary.

The Ladies' Aid met recently at the home of Mrs. Chapman, and quite a number of the members were present. The election of officers was opened, and there was an entire acclamation of the present officers, as everything has been so successful during the first year of the organization. An invitation is being extended to all the ladies to become members of the organization. The president is Mrs. E. Harris; vice president, Mrs. A. Meyers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Parker.

REID HILL NEWS

Church services every Sunday at 12 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Jones of Mito officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay left on Friday last for Calgary and then on to Ontario where they will holiday for a couple of months.

There were many chuckles in Reid Hill at the dig we received in the Advocate about our community hall under the heading "Will the time ever come," especially in the home where the lady of the house is a W.I. member. The W.I. organization have worked gallantly for a certain objective for a goodly period of time. Expressions from the male members of the homes included, why rub it in, let a fella have a rest from the subject, etc. Suppose we couldn't get along without the women so we must reconcile ourselves to the fact that they always will be unreasonable. Taking into consideration the exceptionally adverse weather conditions all year and the fact that the farm work must be done in their proper periods as nearly as nature permits why we didn't discredit ourselves by getting nothing done towards our hall. It isn't a case of the cat, who got its tail pulled, howling either, because we aren't apologising. Will the time ever come? Let the doubtful doubt but while there is life there is hope and Reid Hill is still every much alive!

LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

"I want to buy a logging chain," he said to the grocer. "Logging chain? We don't deal in them." "Is that so? Some one told me this was a chain store."

"What would you do," I asked, "if told to stick 'em up?" He is no boaster. He said he'd do it mighty quick. Of course, he is my own bill-poster.

Wife (looking up from her newspaper): "It tells here about a man giving his wife a \$500 necklace. Nothing like that ever happens to me." Husband (looking up from his): "I was just reading about a man giving his wife a pair of black eyes. Nothing like that ever happens to you, either."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

If he sits on the hotel porch and talks loosely of million-dollar deals with the power interests, he is probably wondering whether his job will be there when he gets back.

John Wilson of Innisfail and George R. Ball of Strathcona, have been elected to represent Alberta on the directorate of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association for 1928, it is announced as a result of the recent vote. Arthur J. Ottewill of Clover Bar has also been named as Alberta director of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association.

Word from St. Paul, Minn., says that the organization of the Rothmans Airways Inc., by a group of St. Paul business men, for the purpose of bidding on the proposed Twin Cities-to-Manitoba air mail line, is under way and that the company will be bidding for the mail privileges on the air line as well as passenger and express trade and a flying school.

Many farmers are keen to try out Reward wheat, according to the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, who sums up the distinguishing points of this new variety of wheat—already a prize winner—as: Its flour being without spot or blemish, its straw strong to resist wind and storm, comparative immunity to rust and early ripening, though not so early as Garnet wheat, whose flour is somewhat creamy in color.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago is not going to have George Washington spoken of as a rebel. It would make Chicago's mayor real mad if he knew that George Washington once fought for King George III and that he was with Braddock when Braddock met his death. There is a film picturing that battle and if it is shown in Chicago, Mayor Thompson ought to see it. Of course, George Washington was a rebel in '76, but successful rebellion—revolution if you like—made him a patriot.

Reports which have reached the Manitoba Cordage Co. from farmers who made use of binder twine manufactured at its plant at Portage La Prairie, are entirely favorable, leading to the confident belief that Canadian-grown hemp is capable of manufacturing a very high grade of binder twine. A few tons of 700" per pound and 650" per pound twine was manufactured by the company from Manitoba hemp this summer and about 5 tons distributed in 50 lb and 100 lb. lots among Manitoba farmers so as to test it out as widely as possible.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule of the games in what those interested have chosen to call the Outlaw Hockey League:

Jan. 11—Carmangay at Vulcan
Champion at Brant
Jan. 13—Vulcan at Champion
Brant at Carmangay
Jan. 17—Champion at Vulcan
Carmangay at Brant
Jan. 29—Vulcan at Carmangay
Brant at Champion
Jan. 21—Exhibition Games
Jan. 27—Vulcan at Brant
Carmangay at Champion
Jan. 31—Brant at Vulcan
Champion at Carmangay
Feb. 3—Carmangay at Vulcan
Champion at Brant
Feb. 14—Vulcan at Champion
Brant at Carmangay
Feb. 17—Champion at Vulcan
Carmangay at Brant
Feb. 20—Vulcan at Carmangay
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Feb. 27—Vulcan at Brant
Carmangay at Champion
Mar. 2—Brant at Vulcan
Champion at Carmangay.

The hour set to play the above games to be arranged between teams playing. The amateur hockey rules to be used as near as possible with exception to subs. Each team is allowed to carry three subs and one extra goal keeper. Names of all likely players to be submitted to the president of the league Mr. Roy Greene of Vulcan on or before the 10th day of January. Any team wishing to put in new players after this list has been handed in must submit same to the president for his approval. Team not being able to play on date scheduled, must notify opposing team together with the president one day in advance of date scheduled. Exhibition games as mentioned in schedule to be arranged by each team if game is desired.

INTERESTING NEWS

Canadian National Railway hotels in Manitoba will not avail themselves of the right to operate beer parlors as proposed by the new liquor legislation of the province.

About 12,000 head of Alberta beef were shipped south of the line, during the last five months. These include stockers, feeders and butcher cattle. In 1923, only 1933 head of cattle crossed the line from this province.

Alberta stands third among the provinces of Canada in value of clay products manufactured in 1926, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Ontario's production was valued at \$5,356,469 or 51.7 per cent. of the total. Quebec's totalled \$2,702,298 and Alberta's \$801,933.

The Provincial Government has embarked on a policy of free government assistance and equipment for rabbit drives round Taber. Twenty cents each is being paid for rabbits, and the money received is being distributed as a community fund. In two recent drives 1000 rabbits were captured.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has been "the most expensive hero the American public ever had," Ray Hall, director of the Pathe news reel service, says. He estimated that Colonel Lindbergh's aerial exploits since he hopped off for Paris have cost the photograph and news gathering associations \$5,000,000.

The department of agriculture has been receiving inquiries during this last week from an importing firm in Kobe, Japan, for quotations on shipments of large quantities of Alberta wool. tribute is paid to the high quality of wool from Western Canada, and the hope is expressed that this product may be used in furnishing large contracts for the Japanese government.

The Red River jig is being preserved for posterity. Preparation for the Old Timers' gathering in Calgary several smart-stepping old timers of that city, are teaching all the intricacies of the jig to Mrs. McDonald of the Dancing Academy, who, in turn, is giving lessons to the nimble-footed native sons and daughters. It is expected that the spirited rendering of this old time "breath-buster," in appropriate costume, will be quite a feature of the gathering.

Alberta crude oil production for 1927 will exceed that of 1926 by 100,000 barrels, according to an estimate given in the Oil and Gas Journal of Tulsa, Okla. It is stated that in 1926 the Alberta production amounted to 217,088 barrels, approximately 60 per cent. of the entire Canadian production, which was 364,603 barrels. The Turner Valley output for the year ending October 31st, 1927, is estimated at a little more than 300,000 barrels.

People should read what they like, and not mix up several things at one time, according to Dean Inge. When teaching at college he used to tell students they could not read profitably more than six hours daily. The real advantage of a book begins when you put it down and think about it—which some people never do, the dean says. The majority of people read much too fast. It was an excellent habit to read aloud, for if the book was good in style it gave far more pleasure than if it was read to oneself.

NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of DAVID CLOUSTAN TOWERS, late of Lomond, Alberta, Bank Manager, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named David Clouston Towers, who died on the 15th day of May, 1927, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the Administrator, by the 18th day of February, A.D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 9th day of January, A.D. 1928.

BENNETT, HANNAH & SANFORD,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
600 Lancaster Building,
CALGARY, Alberta.

FOR SALE

LAND—Grand Prairie lands for sale. If interested write D. W. Pratt, Grand Prairie, Alberta. Aug5t2c

HOGS—Tamworth Boar, two years old, and a number of gilts. Leo Spanke, Phone 3009, Vulcan. Dec23tfc

BULL—Purebred Shorthorn Bull, three years old. Papers can be furnished with this bull if purchaser desires. Animal is at the farm premises of C. M. Greenlee, located 13 miles east of Vulcan. Persons interested are requested to interview Dewey Greenlee, at Burrows' Garage, Vulcan. Dec23tfc

VEGETABLES—Beets and Carrots for sale. For Saturday delivery phone on Fridays or before, or apply to A. E. Woodman, phone R3838, Vulcan. Jan6t5p

HOG—Registered Berkshire Hog, nineteen months old, for sale. Apply to J. V. Henderson, Phone 2818, Vulcan. Jan6tfc

TURKEYS—Pure bred Bronze Gobblers, or would exchange for Hailless Oats, or Poultry wire, or Turkey Hen, or Broiler. Phone R2565, Mrs. Les Richardson. Jan18tfc

CURLING ROCKS—One pair of Curling Rocks in good condition, or would trade for Small Rifle or Shot Gun. Apply at the office of the Vulcan Advocate. Jan18tfc

FURNITURE—Couch Bed; 3-piece living room Suite, Walnut, tapestry upholstered; Singer Sewing Machine, drophead rotary; Kitchen Set; Gate Leg Table; 3 Chairs, grey enamel; Child's Crib, white enamel; Dressing Table and Boot Cupboard, cream enamel; Victor Records and Cases. Apply Mrs. G. M. Whitcher, Vulcan. Jan18tfc

WANTED

EMPLOYMENT—Man and Wife require position on farm, willing to accept steady employment, if so desired. Apply to Gordon Moises, Imperial Hotel, Vulcan, Alberta. Jan13t3p

John, aged six, was told that he had to go to hospital to have his tonsils removed, and his mother was bolstering up his morale. "I'll be brave and do just what you tell me, mother," he promised, "but I betcha one thing, they don't palm off no crying baby on me, like they did on you when you were in the hospital."—Charleston News.

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